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Invention: METHOD OF MAKING A BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING A REDUCED BASE TRANSIT TIME

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.